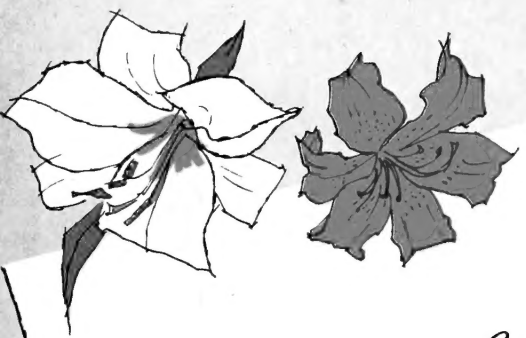


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	7 bulbs	6.50	
	COLLECTION 4—Olympic Collection, 5 bulbs		
	COLLECTION 5—Amabile, Pumilum,	3.00	
	Concolor, 3 bulbs of each		
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	Fireflame	1.25	3.50	
	Gold Band Lily	1.50	4.00	
	Golden Chalice Strain	0.60	1.50	
	Harlequin	1.25	3.50	
	Heart's Desire	2.50	7.00	
	Lucky Star	3.50	10.00	
	Martagon Album	1.00	2.75	
	Mid-Century Hybrids	0.50	1.25	
	Olympic Hybrids	0.65	1.75	
	Olympic Pink	3.50	10.00	
	Olympic Select	1.50	4.00	
	Pagoda	1.00	2.75	
	Red Champion	1.25	3.50	
	Sunburst Strain	2.00	5.50	
	Sunburst Yellow Select	6.00		
	Sunset Lily	0.60	1.50	
	Valencia	1.00	2.75	
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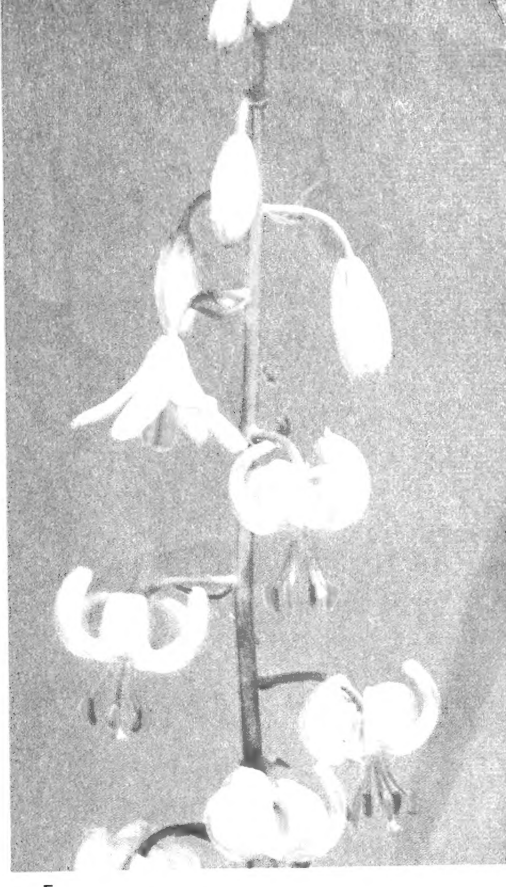


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trumpet lilies in fuchsia to rose-pink, with wonderfully large, expanded flowers. They need filtered sunlight as they are apt to bleach in full sun. Each, **\$3.50**; three for **\$10.00**.

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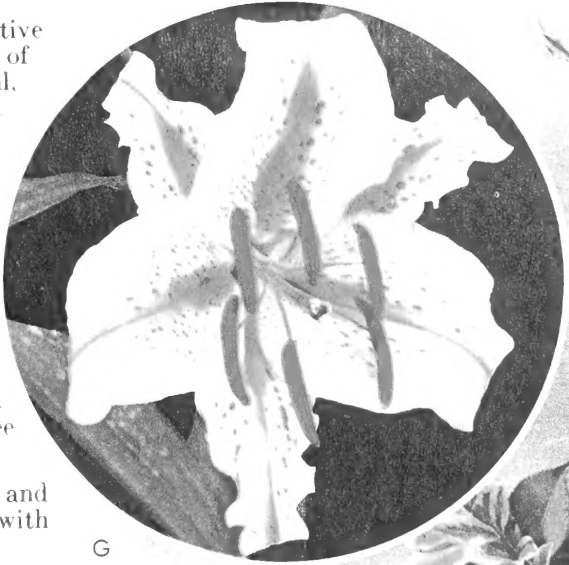
L. RED CHAMPION . . . A selected, lovely Speciosum lily from Japan that came to Oregon as a gift many years ago. It was nurtured in a small farm garden on the slopes of Mount Hood from which we were fortunate to get our foundation stock. Blooms in late August and early September. Each, **\$1.25**; three for **\$3.50**.

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PAGODA (*not illustrated*) . . . Tall, dark mahogany-colored stems with deep green foliage contrast strongly with muted orange, broad-petaled flowers. Touches of amber and soft pink show on open petals. Many flowers and buds on each stem, opening over long period. Each, **\$1.00**; three for **\$2.75**.

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VALENCIA (*not illustrated*) . . . A June-flowering hybrid of a beautiful rich golden hue. The petals have bronze mid-ribs and many minute maroon dots. This is a plant that fits well into the summer garden. Can be forced quite readily for earlier flowers. Each, **\$1.00**; three for **\$2.75**.

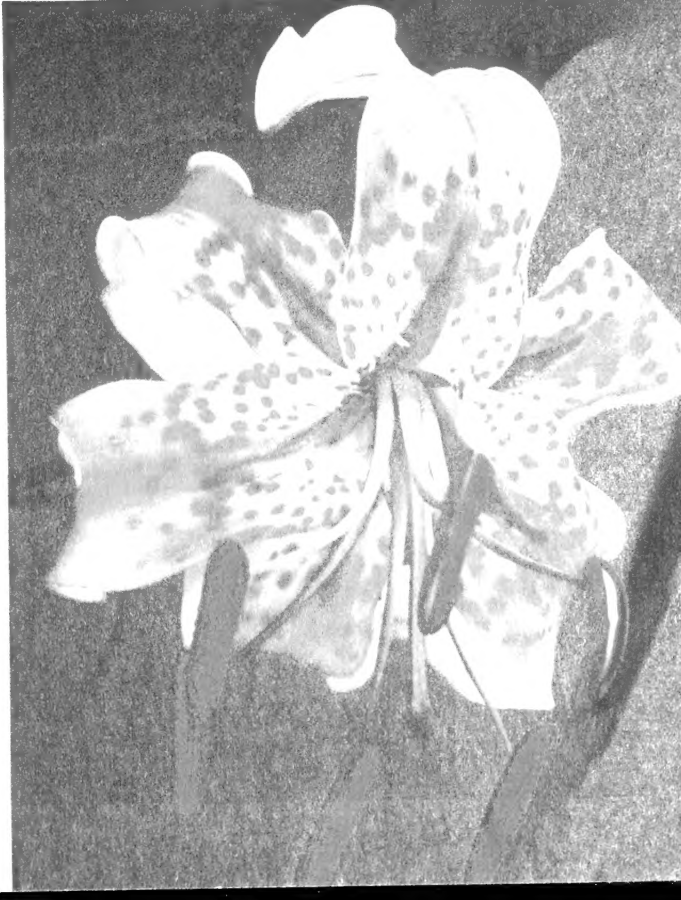
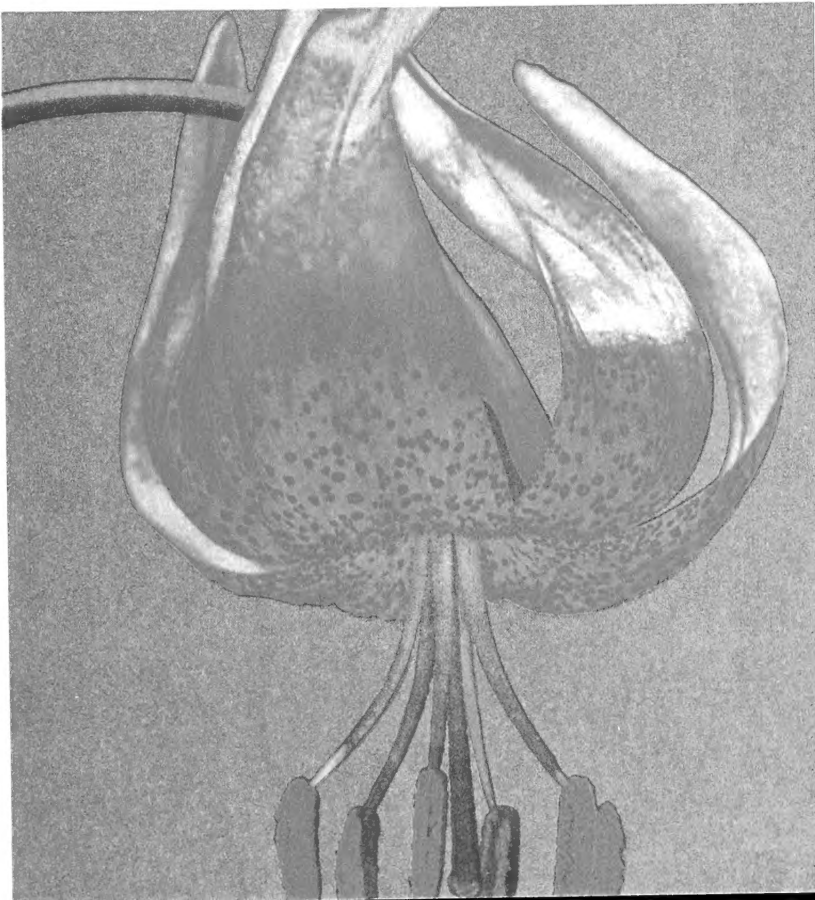


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HERE IS HOW TO GROW THE FINEST LILIES

SOILS AND LOCATION: Lilies must have perfect drainage, such as a gentle slope provides. If site is level and the soil heavy, prepare raised beds.

SUN OR SHADE: Lilies need sunlight, at least until 2 p.m. Semi-shade will produce fine, soft colors but weaker stems.

HOW DEEP TO PLANT: Never put more than four inches of soil over the top of the bulb.

SOIL TYPES: Lilies prefer a slightly acid soil, such as suits rhododendrons and azaleas and most other garden plants. Good drainage is most important.

MULCH AND GROUNDCOVER: Lilies need a soil, rich in humus and balanced plant food. They are strong feeders and root deeply. Mulch with rich compost or decaying leafmold. Do not expect lilies to compete with strong-growing perennials or shrubs.

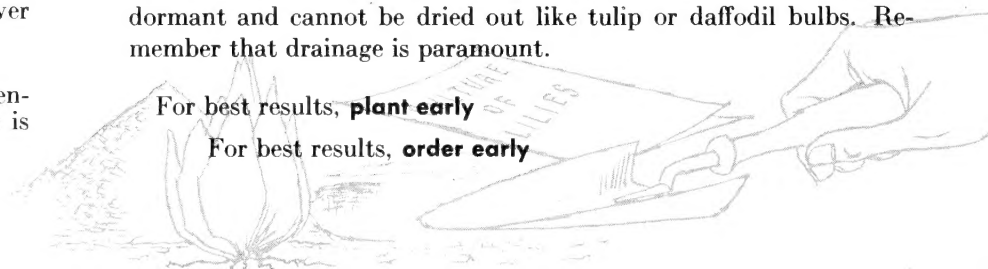
FERTILIZERS: Natural fertilizers are best. Scatter a handful of balanced fertilizer every few feet. For alkaline soil, use some agricultural sulphur. Peat moss, being acid, is good for lilies.

CUTTING FLOWERS: Cutting flowers only, preventing them from setting seed, is beneficial. Cutting foliage is harmful in direct proportion to amount cut.

ON ARRIVAL: Bulbs must be received as soon as possible after digging. If slightly limp after long trip, place in wet peat moss for a few days and they will soon freshen up for immediate planting. Never plant new bulbs where others have failed. Lily bulbs are never completely dormant and cannot be dried out like tulip or daffodil bulbs. Remember that drainage is paramount.

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.....	Concolor40	1.10	3.75	30.00
.....	Enchantment40	1.10	3.75	30.00
.....	Fireflame75	2.10	8.00	60.00
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.....	Harlequin75	2.10	8.00	60.00
.....	Harmony75	2.10	8.00	60.00
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.....	Martigon Album50	1.40	5.30	42.00
.....	Mid-Century Hybrids . .	.35	1.00	3.50	28.00
.....	Olympic Hybrids35	1.00	3.50	28.00
.....	Olympic (Pink)	2.60	7.50	28.00
.....	Olympic (Select)	1.10	3.00	11.50	90.00
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.....	Parade75	2.10	8.00	60.00
.....	Pumilum25	.70	2.70	21.00
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.....	Serenade75	2.10	8.00	60.00
.....	Shuksan40	1.10	3.75	30.00
.....	Sunburst	1.40	3.70	14.00	110.00
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